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To: Public Hearing;

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**Subject:** Wal-mart Bank???? Bad Idea

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**Attachments:** 

## Dear MR. Gruenberg:

The propoal for a walmart bank is a bad idea. Our local economy would suffer because there are alot of small banks that wouldn't be able to compete with a corporate bank.

Also in the snmall town we live in there are small business already in trouble and leaving and adding a bank to the already depressed economy here would be worse for our little people who rely on the banks for loans that a bigger bank would refuse and cause job loss.

With so much in the news about work ethics and job related problems with the corporation then how can we trust them with our money and say they will do the right thing. An example of bad work ethics happened right in my town with an expansion project and illegal workers.. I ask you is this the kind of thing we want to handle our individual savings?

In closing please consider finacial impact as well as ethic impacts before you allow walmart yet another step to crush our communities in the ground